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PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.

IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 26, 1914.

| Places. | Cases. | Deaths. | Places. | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Boston, Mass..... | 1 | | Little Rock, Ark..... | 1 | |
| Chicago, Ill..... | 2 | | New York, N. Y..... | 5 | 3 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio..... | | 1 | Providence, R. I..... | | 1 |
| Detroit, Mich..... | | 1 | Richmond, Va..... | | 1 |
| Jersey City, N. J..... | | 1 | | | |

DIPHTHERIA.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 173.

ERYSIPelas.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 26, 1914.

| Places. | Cases. | Deaths. | Places. | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Baltimore, Md..... | | | Milwaukee, Wis..... | 1 | 1 |
| Beaver Falls, Pa..... | 1 | 1 | New York, N. Y..... | | 2 |
| Boston, Mass..... | | 2 | Norristown, Pa..... | 1 | |
| Chicago, Ill..... | 11 | 2 | Passaic, N. J..... | 1 | |
| Dayton, Ohio..... | 1 | 1 | Philadelphia, Pa..... | 5 | 2 |
| Elmira, N. Y..... | | 1 | Pittsburgh, Pa..... | 12 | |
| Hartford, Conn..... | 1 | | Rochester, N. Y..... | 1 | |
| Jersey City, N. J..... | 1 | | St. Louis, Mo..... | 7 | 1 |
| Kalamazoo, Mich..... | 2 | | Seattle, Wash..... | 1 | |
| Kansas City, Mo..... | 1 | | Springfield, Ohio..... | 1 | 1 |
| Los Angeles, Cal..... | 3 | | Wheeling, W. Va..... | 1 | |

MEASLES.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 173.

PELLAGRA.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 26, 1914.

During the week ended December 26, 1914, pellagra was notified by cities as follows: Charleston, S. C., 2 deaths; Lexington, Ky., 1 death; New York, N. Y., 1 death; Philadelphia, Pa., 1 case with 1 death.

PLAGUE.**Washington—Seattle—Plague-Infected Rat Found.**

Surg. Lloyd reported by telegraph January 11, 1915, that one plague-infected rat had been found at the intersection of Second and Cherry Streets, Seattle, Wash.

PNEUMONIA.**City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 26, 1914.**

| Places. | Cases. | Deaths. | Places. | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Binghamton, N. Y..... | 2 | 3 | Philadelphia, Pa..... | 21 | 67 |
| Braddock, Pa..... | 1 | ..... | Pittsburgh, Pa..... | 14 | 28 |
| Chicago, Ill..... | 93 | 73 | Reading, Pa..... | 2 | 2 |
| Duluth, Minn..... | 2 | 2 | Rochester, N. Y..... | 1 | 3 |
| Elgin, Ill..... | 1 | ..... | Sacramento, Cal..... | 4 | 3 |
| Erie, Pa..... | 2 | ..... | San Diego, Cal..... | 2 | 2 |
| Galesburg, Ill..... | 1 | 1 | San Francisco, Cal..... | 13 | 13 |
| Kalamazoo, Mich..... | 6 | 3 | Scheretady, N. Y..... | 7 | 1 |
| Kansas City, Kans..... | 3 | 6 | South Bethlehem, Pa..... | 1 | ..... |
| Lancaster, Pa..... | 2 | ..... | South Omaha, Nebr..... | 2 | 1 |
| Los Angeles, Cal..... | 13 | 8 | Springfield, Ill..... | 1 | ..... |
| New Castle, Pa..... | 2 | ..... |  |  |  |

Scarlet Fever.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 173.

SMALLPOX.**California—Imperial County.**

Acting Asst. Surg. Richter reported that during the week ended January 9, 1915, five cases of smallpox had been notified in Imperial County, Cal.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 26, 1914.

| Places. | Cases. | Deaths. | Places. | Cases. | Deaths. |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Ann Arbor, Mich..... | 2 | ..... | Little Rock, Ark..... | 1 | ..... |
| Charleston, S. C..... | 1 | ..... | Milwaukee, Wis..... | 20 | ..... |
| Detroit, Mich..... | 2 | ..... | Muncie, Ind..... | 2 | ..... |
| Eric, Pa..... | 2 | ..... | Nashville, Tenn..... | 1 | ..... |
| Evansville, Ind..... | 1 | ..... | Phoenix, Ariz..... | 1 | ..... |
| Galveston, Tex..... | 1 | ..... | racine, Wis..... | 2 | ..... |
| Kansas City, Mo..... | 4 | ..... | San Diego, Cal..... | 2 | ..... |
| La Crosse, Wis..... | 2 | ..... | Springfield, Ill..... | 1 | ..... |

TYPHOID FEVER.**City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 26, 1914.**

| Places. | Cases. | Deaths. | Places. | Cases. | Deaths. |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Altoona, Pa..... | ..... | 1 | Chicopee, Mass..... | 2 | ..... |
| Baltimore, Md..... | 13 | 3 | Cincinnati, Ohio..... | 1 | ..... |
| Boston, Mass..... | 2 | ..... | Cleveland, Ohio..... | 2 | 1 |
| Buffalo, N. Y..... | 5 | 2 | Dayton, Ohio..... | 4 | ..... |
| Cambridge, Mass..... | 1 | ..... | Detroit, Mich..... | 4 | 1 |
| Camden, N. J..... | 1 | ..... | Duluth, Minn..... | ..... | 1 |
| Chelsea, Mass..... | 1 | ..... | Fall River, Mass..... | 2 | ..... |
| Chicago, Ill..... | 11 | 2 | Hartford, Conn..... | 2 | 2 |

TYPHOID FEVER—Continued.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 26, 1914—Continued.

| Place. | Cases. | Deaths. | Place. | Cases. | Deaths. |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Jersey City, N. J. | | 1 | Perth Amboy, N. J. | 12 | 1 |
| Johnstown, Pa. | 1 | 1 | Philadelphia, Pa. | 1 | 1 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 3 | 1 | Phoenix, Ariz. | 1 | |
| Kansas City, Kans. | 2 | | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 1 | 3 |
| Lexington, Ky. | | 1 | Plainfield, N. J. | 1 | |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 1 | | Providence, R. I. | 1 | |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | 2 | | Reading, Pa. | 1 | |
| Lowell, Mass. | 1 | | Richmond, Va. | 2 | |
| Lynn, Mass. | 1 | | Roanoke, Va. | 2 | |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 1 | | Sacramento, Cal. | 1 | |
| Mobile, Ala. | 2 | | St. Louis, Mo. | 5 | 2 |
| Moline, Ill. | 1 | | San Francisco, Cal. | | 2 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 4 | | Seattle, Wash. | 4 | |
| Newark, N. J. | 1 | | Springfield, Ill. | 2 | |
| New Bedford, Mass. | 9 | | Springfield, Mass. | 2 | |
| Newburyport, Mass. | 1 | 1 | Trenton, N. J. | 1 | |
| New Orleans, La. | 10 | 5 | Washington, D. C. | | 1 |
| Newport News, Va. | 2 | | Wheeling, W. Va. | 1 | |
| New York, N. Y. | 26 | 6 | Worcester, Mass. | 1 | |
| North Adams, Mass. | 1 | | Zanesville, Ohio. | 1 | |
| Pawtucket, R. I. | 1 | | | | |

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

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| Cities. | Population as of July 1, 1914 (estimated by United States Census Bureau.) | Total deaths from all causes. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet fever. | Tuberculosis. |
|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. |
| Over 500,000 inhabitants: | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 579,590 | 194 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| Boston, Mass. | 733,802 | 207 | 69 | 5 | 74 | 2 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 2,393,325 | 588 | 147 | 17 | 49 | 63 |
| Cleveland, Ohio. | 639,431 | 150 | 57 | 6 | 2 | 17 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 537,650 | 135 | 36 | 3 | | 17 |
| No. York, N. Y. | 5,333,537 | 1,362 | 293 | 28 | 194 | 4 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 1,657,810 | 534 | 46 | 11 | 54 | 9 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 504,878 | 157 | 41 | 3 | 65 | 2 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 734,667 | 195 | 117 | 12 | 6 | 38 |
| From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabitants: | | | | | | |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 454,112 | 223 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 20 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio. | 402,173 | 122 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | 438,914 | 104 | 15 | | 3 | 18 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 417,054 | 87 | 23 | | 3 | 14 |
| Newark, N. J. | 389,106 | 98 | 27 | | 8 | 13 |
| New Orleans, La. | 361,221 | 170 | 37 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 448,502 | 158 | 41 | 2 | 58 | 2 |
| Washington, D. C. | 353,378 | 135 | 8 | | 4 | 6 |
| From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabitants: | | | | | | |
| Columbus, Ohio. | 204,567 | 80 | 8 | | | 11 |
| Jersey City, N. J. | 293,921 | 94 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 281,911 | 76 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Providence, R. I. | 245,090 | 71 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Rochester, N. Y. | 241,518 | 63 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 313,029 | 37 | 1 | | 2 | 4 |
| From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants: | | | | | | |
| Cambridge, Mass. | 110,357 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 3 |
| Camden, N. J. | 102,465 | 6 | | | 20 | 2 |
| Dayton, Ohio. | 123,794 | 26 | 6 | 1 | 4 | |
| Fall River, Mass. | 125,443 | | 6 | 1 | | 5 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 107,038 | 39 | 3 | | 2 | 1 |
| Lowell, Mass. | 111,004 | 28 | 3 | 1 | | 1 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 114,899 | 45 | | | | 4 |
| New Bedford, Mass. | 111,230 | 34 | 3 | | | 4 |

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